

Project Factsheet for: Master Planning City of Perry, Iowa PAS Study

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Project Location Information

Location: Perry, Iowa
River Basin(s): Des Moines / Skunk, Des Moines / Skunk
State(s): IA
Congressional District(s): IA-4

Status

Cost Sharing agreement is being negotiated.

Description

This project is located in the City of Perry, Dallas County, Iowa. The Milwaukee Road rail road property, approximately 200 acres in size is bounded by the City on the south and east sides and the Raccoon River on the west. This property including the railroad bed has been acquired by the city of Perry.

The City of Perry would like to utilize this property in a way that would benefit the City. Ideas include various recreational uses as well as restoration of some of the area to natural conditions. Other portions of railroad lines that have been sold in this part of the state have been converted to recreational bike trails and the City desires to connect this newly acquired rail road bed to existing trails/bike paths.

The city has requested the Army Corps of Engineers assistance - through the Planning Assistance to States (PAS) with master planning for development of the railroad property. The Corps proposes that planning be conducted in phases. The first phase, described in this scope of work, will entail the acquisition of new geospatial data, collection of existing data, and the development of a simple Geographic Information System (GIS) application for use in developing a master plan for the site. All data products will be portable to other, more sophisticated, GIS applications. The proposed work will lay the groundwork for future master planning efforts for the site.

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$53,500
Non-Federal Cost	\$53,500
Total Cost	\$107,000
Federal Allocations through FY 2004	\$
Scheduled Federal Allocation for FY 2005	\$
Balance to Complete	\$

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Sign cost share agreement and initiate study (FY08)

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 22 --

Additional Information

The Section 22 program effectively allows non-Federal interests to leverage their resources and efficiently engage Corps expertise in meeting their water resources planning needs.

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